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H. R. 4364

To amend title 5, United States Code, to specify further conditions under which payment for the services of a recess appointee may not be made from the Treasury.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 17, 2012

Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MICA, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. MCHENRY, and Mr. MACK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Recess Appointment
5 Restoration Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

7 Section 5503 of title 5, United States Code, is
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(c)(1) Payment for services may not be made from
2 the Treasury of the United States to an individual ap-
3 pointed to fill a vacancy that is by law required to be filled
4 by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, until
5 the appointee has been confirmed by the Senate, unless
6 the individual was appointed while the Senate was ad-
7 journed for at least 10 days.

8 “(2) For purposes of this subsection, a day of ad-
9 journment of the Senate is a day on which the Senate does
10 not meet.”.

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